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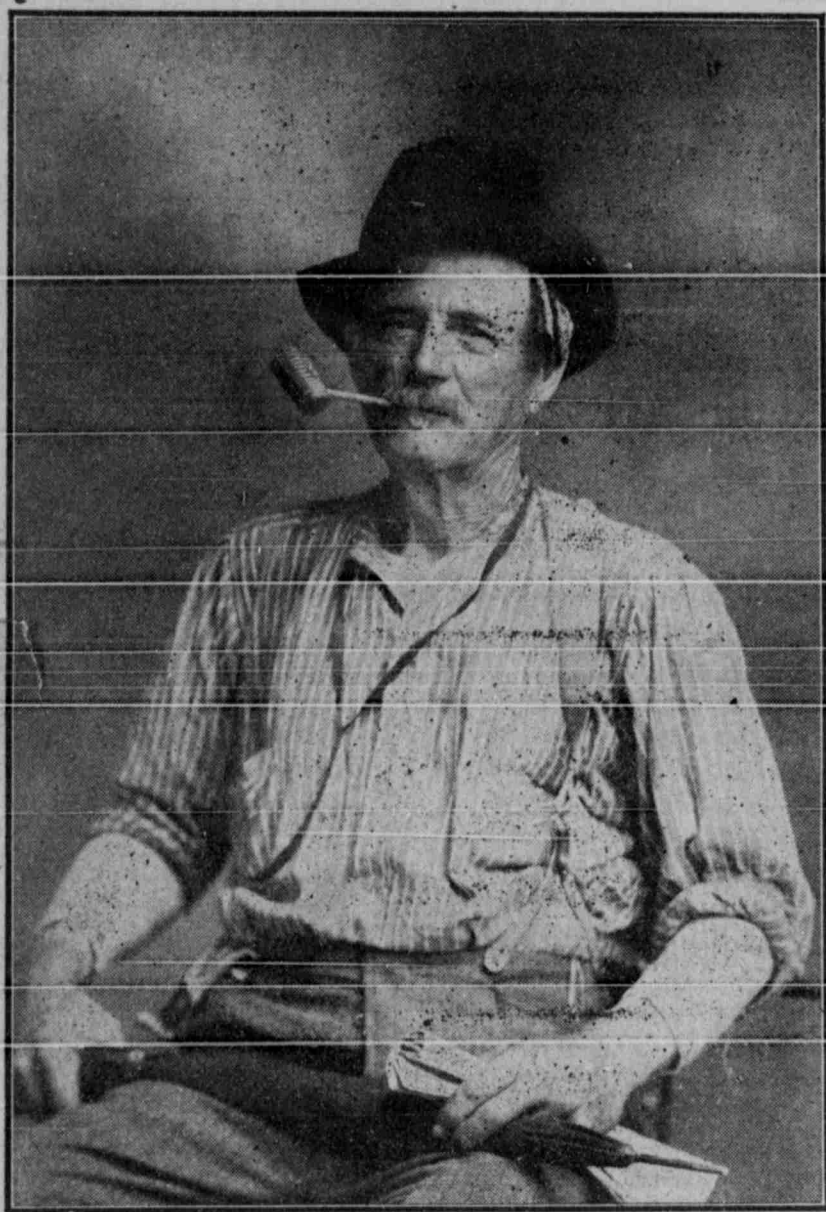
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BARGAINS FOR CASH BUYERS!

OUR MOTTO: More Goods for the Same Money, or The Same Goods for Less Money.

Arbuckle's Coffee.....	10c	Files.....	5c, 10c, 15c
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Leader Shells box 50 & 55c		Door Locks.....	25c up
Pocket Knife.....	5c up	Thumb Latches 10c & 15c	
Good Razors.....	48c	Door Knobs.....	10c
Scissors.....	5c up	Sash Fasteners.....	5c & 10c
Hair Clipper.....	75c	Hasp and Staples 5c & 10c	
Tea Spoons per set.....	3c	Door Hinges pair 5, 10 & 15	
Table Spoons, per set	5c	Rivets per box 5, 10 & 15	
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Hand Saw handles....	15c	10-quart Flaring Pails	15c
Marrell's Saw Sets.....	48c	Galvanized Pails....	15c
Drawing Knives.....	48c	Heavy Strop Hinges, pair	5c

C. T. FLANDERS, JUDY, KY.



SUMMER COON.

BUGSVILLE, Ky., September 8, 1903.

FRIEND EDITOR: I want you to see that all good Beckham democrats are out a husing for there country, it will never do to set still and let the republican party goble up our grand old commonwealth again. We no what this did once and we wel no what this would do again if tha got a chance. I wer at the big winchester Bal, Saturday and I will be dad saped if it didnt look like every man in kantuckey was there. I never seen sutch a Bunch of good looking democrats sene the lord made mee, and more of the best supe that I ever seen in my life before and I hav bin here for a coon's age you bet, I got away with 8 tin cups full. I thought shurley I would Bust wide open before I got back home. Jest to here govnor Beckham solving Republicanism in kantuckey would make you feel like comiting susinside if you wer or ever had been a republican. He had ther full pedigree in black and white, by Jacks i will bet my dun mule and old Brine against eny mans ten dollar william that Beckham will cary the state by twenty-five thousand magority and if that don't sute eny man that wants to take a bett on this falls election, I will slap up old long tom to boot. I no she is worth eny man's five dollars, I would not give it eny time for the gun powers used at the State house. She is good for a squirls eye fore hundred yards if she is helt right.

I tel you right now it has all ways puzled mee in my mind why taylor give powers that pardon at that critical time. It shurley looks a little scattering to a man fixing to emigrat. I am told Admral Belknaps fleet will sail for salt lak this fall with all his crew. old Jake Sowerback stoped with mee last night. he said he had voted the republican tickett strate along for forty years but he would vote for Beckham this time and his five suns al so, he ses no sensible honest man could not help from voting for Beckham if he loved law and order. old Jake ses that winchester speech made the hair stand on his eye Brow. it would of raised on his head to but you see old Jake hapend to be Bald headed. so get up and husel Boys let us Land Beckham with thirty thouand to spair. wee can do it if wee try. yours truly, SUMMER COON.

Farmers' Tobacco Association

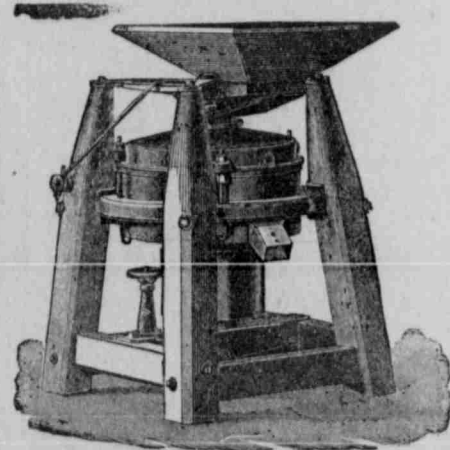
The failure of the Association to get the financial backing it wanted, while not a surprise is a great misfortune. When the agricultural interest of a country are so completely under the control of a great trust, that the producer does not get more than half his produce is worth it is lamentable. From the prices charged for the manufactured article the raw leaf should sell at from twelve to fifteen cents crop round.

From our view of the matter, the farmers made a mistake in not uniting with the commission merchants in the fight against the trust. While we are perfectly aware of the fact that the ware house has been charging more than it is entitled to in selling tobacco, still it is much better to lose two or three dollars on a hoghead than to lose from twenty five to fifty dollars a hoghead, which is about the amount the trust is taking now.

But to our remedy as we see it. When the blue grass country first began the tobacco industry no tobacco was shipped at all, except in keeping order. If landlord or tenant needed money before his tobacco was ready for sale the warehouse was only too glad to advance the money at a low rate of interest. Money is much more plentiful at the present time. The farmers, in connection with the warehouses of Louisville and Cincinnati, can undoubtedly control the burley tobacco crop, if they will work together as one body. What will be the result? The warehouses can sell to the trust privately tobacco in lots of one and two thousand hogheads at such prices that the farmer will get his share of the profits in raising the weed. This will require that from two thirds to three-fourths of the crop will have to be hung in the barn when it is cured and put in keeping order. By doing this the farmer will get fifteen cents for his crop where he now gets six or seven cents. If the farmers will continue their organization and work with the warehouses they can corner the present crop. It will take quite a sum of money to do this, but the plan is feasible and will work. The farmer and the warehouse must work together if they expect to live, as the trust will grind them both to dust, if something is not done.

Sir Norman Lockyer, in an address before the British Association for the Advancement of Science, asserted that Great Britain was falling behind Germany and the United States in education because of insufficient State aid, and compared the great sums expended for "sea power" with the small sums expended for "brain power."

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As a Republican Leader Regards His Party Nominees.

It was former Governor, W. O. Bradley, who, addressing the Republican State Convention, said: "I am not here to speak harshly of gentlemen on the other side. I remember this is a Republican convention. I want to see peace and harmony in this convention. I don't want to see a firebrand cast in any direction, but it is time for us to be honest and square and faithful and manly and to state the truth. I warn you, my friends, again and again, you cannot afford to make yourselves a party to any transaction which evens smells of fraud. If you do, it matters not who you nominate, your nominee must and will be defeated. Because we cannot go out upon the stump in Kentucky preaching the fraud of the other party with our own garments spotted and dyed with a fraud that is just as outrageous as their."

The Winchester Meeting.

During the short contest for the nomination for Governor and since his nomination certain matters have been discussed affecting Governor Beckham and in criticism of his administration. It is due to Governor Beckham to say that in his speech delivered at Winchester he meets the charges and faces frankly and fearlessly the accusations. He has been criticized for the alleged misuse of the pardoning power. He answered first by the sweeping declaration that he has granted no pardon for any personal or political object, to obtain any personal or political advantage. He may have been deceived by those on whom he relied, but in each case he acted as seemed to him proper and without the slightest thought of any advantage to him. If this be true—and we will not contradict him, for he alone can know the motives which induced him to act, and he is by birth and life a gentleman and entitled to credence—then the entire aspect of the discussion concerning pardons issued by him is changed. For many years our Governors have been unduly loose in granting pardons—it has been a growing evil. But the constitution confides to the Governor this power and we believe it is best to thus confide it. There may be a corrupt use or abuse of this power; there may be merely an unwise and weak abuse of it. Governor Beckham pledges his personal honor that there has been no corrupt use by him in any possible meaning of the word "corrupt." In further response he alleges that his immediate predecessors, Governors Bradley and Brown, exercised this power more frequently than he. For one, we care very little, if at all, whether Bradley, Brown or Beckham pardoned the most in number. This is not the test of either the wisdom or the propriety of pardons; and besides, it is no excuse for either that the other two were sinners.—Morning Herald, Sept. 9.

Battleship Kentucky in Colors.

The Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway has just had completed for distribution a large order of pictures of the Battleship Kentucky, which is a work of art and should be in every Kentucky home. The picture is reproduced from a very fine, large, copyrighted photograph by Mr. Enrique Mueller, the official photographer for the United States Navy, taken as the ship is leaving New York harbor for a cruise. It is done in colors, the grey fighter slowly plowing its way through the carefully shaded green of the sea, and carrying at the top of her flagstaff, the stars and stripes in their natural red, white and blue.

It is admirably suited for framing, but as it is gotten out on heavy, five-ply enameled cardboard, it will

prove an ornament to any home without framing. Six cents in postage sent to L. J. Irwin, G. P. A. of the popular Henderson Route, at Louisville, Ky., will bring this beautiful picture to your home.

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Success to Him.

W. B. Whitt, of McGlone, Carter county, Democratic nominee for Senator in the 35th district, composed of the counties of Carter, Rowan, Bath, Fleming and Menefee, spent Wednesday in town. He is enroute to Menefee where he will spend a week. His opponent is Mr. Nathan Barrett, of Carter.

Mr. Whitt is an enterprising and prosperous merchant, an intelligent, social and agreeable gentleman and will make a strong race and get there.

Oklahoma Farm Products.

At the Mt. Sterling National Bank can be seen some fine farm products, grown by Charles H. Donnohue, near Guthrie Oklahoma, wheat, corn, kafir corn, sugar cane, cow peas, potatoes, apples and peaches. These are samples of what can be grown in Oklahoma, and while Mr. Donnohue is engaged in farming, he has for sale some fine farm lands, and any person contemplating going West would do well to write or communicate with him.

Statistics of the Methodist Conference.

The most important and interesting report of the whole session was that of the Committee on Statistics. This report covers the whole record of each individual church, and the summaries for the whole conference district. The report shows the record for the Kentucky conference district for the past year to be as follows:

Local preachers, 80; adults baptized, 1,388; infants baptized, 302; number of churches or houses of worship, 292; number of parsonages, 87; value of the same, \$133,200; indebtedness on same, \$9,305; value of district parsonages, \$3,500; indebtedness on same, \$200; value of other church property, \$12,450; expended on churches and parsonages, \$52,914; insurance carried, \$203,400.

Epworth Leagues—Number 59; members, 1924; money by leagues, \$1132.

Sunday Schools—Number, 252; officers and teachers, 1,871; scholars, 14,459; total Sunday School collections, \$6,847.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society—Number, 59; members, 1,295; total collections, \$3,075.

Women's Home Missionary Society—Number, 51; members, 641; total collections, \$2,250.

The report of the joint Board of Finance shows the total paid out for presiding elders salaries, \$6,946; on bishop's salary, \$798; to preachers, \$58,202; conference claimants, \$2,709; foreign missions, \$5,459; home missions, \$2,930; church extension, \$1,652; education, \$1,718; Bible cause, 567; other objects, \$29,930; grand total, \$110,911.

The redistricting of the entire conference drops out the London district entirely, and the churches of that district are divided among the other districts.

Wanted!

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Season's Best Toad Story.

This place has been visited with a plague of toads as violent as that of frogs which afflicted the ancient Egyptians. Thousands of reptiles have come into the city. So troublesome have they become that nervous women refuse to leave their homes. Eight cases of hysteria, caused by entanglement of toads in women's clothes, have been treated by doctors in three days. Five women have stepped on the creatures and sprained knees and ankles.

Dr. Bapelin was forced yesterday to drive his automobile into the river to stop, as the toads had jammed the levers of the car. Another automobile, whose cog-wheels were so jammed with toads that the machinery was stopped, came to a standstill with such force that the chauffeur was thrown out, and would have been badly hurt had he not fallen on a cushion of toads.—Waukesha, Wis. Telegram to the New York Tribune.

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